COVID-19 ENGAGEMENT GUIDE

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

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MASK MAKING INITIATIVES IN ATLANTA

- **Sewing Masks for Area Hospitals** is an Atlanta based initiative coordinating mask making for healthcare workers.
- Masks and other PPE Materials can be [donated to Emory](#) via contactless drop off,

FEEDING HEALTHCARE & ESSENTIAL WORKERS

- **Meal Bridge** is organizing coordinated meals for local hospital staff
- Emory is also raising money via a [momentum campaign](#) in order to provide meals to essential workers

FOOD ASSISTANCE FOR VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

- **Atlanta Public School** food site distribution support sign up
- **Concrete Jungle** is seeking volunteers for food distribution

IN PERSON AND REMOTE, ATLANTA BASED OPPORTUNITIES

- **United Way**
- **Atlanta Survival Program** is providing food and housing resources

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DIGITAL SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES: THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS ARE COORDINATING DIGITAL AND VIRTUAL SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

GENERAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Atlanta based service opportunities coordinated through Hands on Atlanta
- Atlanta Public Schools are seeking a variety of online and in person volunteers
- National service opportunities provided by Catch A Fire
- The United Nations are providing online service opportunities
- Volunteer Match pairs volunteers with online service
- National non-profit DoSomething.org is providing online opportunities for engagement
- The American Red Cross is seeking digital volunteers
- Non profit hub Points of Light is seeking digital volunteers for a variety of projects
- The Smithsonian is seeking digital volunteers for a variety of projects

SPECIFIC PROJECTS

- Translators without borders is seeking virtual translators
- Zooniverse is looking for online research volunteers:
- Project Gutenberg: assist in creating open source ebooks
- Work with Be My Eyes to assist people who are blind or with low vision
- The National Park Service is seeking virtual volunteers
- Missing Maps seeks volunteers for mapping for humanitarian purposes
- Become a crisis volunteer with Crisis Text Line

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GOODS AND SERVICES: THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS ARE RECEIVING CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND GOODS IN ATLANTA

FINANCIAL SUPPORT:
• Greater Atlanta COVID-19 Response and **Recovery Fund**: distributes money to local nonprofits during the pandemic.
• **North Fulton Community Charities**: assists those in need with rent, mortgage, utility and other essential payments.
• **North Georgia Community Foundation**: provides relief funding where donations are given to local nonprofits addressing the crisis.

UNHOUSED & HOMELESS COMMUNITIES
• **Atlanta Harm Reduction Coalition**: provides necessary goods and food to homeless populations.
• **Atlanta Mission**: provides housing for more than 600 men, women and children.
• **Our House**: offers housing for displaced families along with education services for homeless children.

MEAL ASSISTANCE:
• **Action Ministries**: provides food to children and families in need in addition to providing six weeks of housing to homeless individuals.
• **Concrete Jungle / Repair the World Atlanta**: two organizations have partnered to create food depots in Atlanta and Decatur, where volunteers deliver groceries to those in need.
• **Open Hand Atlanta**: With an emergency meals fund, this nonprofit aims to feed those in need during the pandemic.

MEDICAL DONATIONS:
• **American Red Cross of Georgia**: Serving 10 million people across the state, the large nonprofit is searching for blood donors and has created a coronavirus outbreak fund.
• **CDC Foundations**: created a crowdfunding campaign for medical supplies and other health-related needs.

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